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My Dear Madam

I have no other excuse to offer for not answering to your note in relation to the Liberty Bell, than to repeat the well known fact, that when from any cause we do not do it immediately, we are likely to delay it for beyond the time which we assign for doing it. I enclose $15- I can hardly imagine how you will pass your time in France. Lamartine & his revolutions have already brought

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all to a level there. No
slavery, no higher, no lower
classes. And you may not
think it necessary to urge
on their attention the
"confounded woman question,"
as the women now play so
conspicuous a part in the
business & politics of the
nation. But there will
be much to interest you
in witnessing the struggle
for right - the transition

state of nations.

That yourself, & family, may enjoy much, & return in health & safety to this, which is after all the best country in the world, is the sincere wish of

Your friend & Svt.

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